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Brochures and registration forms are available from the contact person or organization sponsoring the program.

CONTACT INFORMATION

ArMA—Contact: Arizona Medical Association, 810 W Bethany Home Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85013. (602) 246-8901.

Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale—Contact: Postgraduate Courses, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale, (602) 301-7447.

U of A—Contact: University of Arizona College of Medicine, Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, AZ 85724. (520) 626-7832; (800) 328-5868.

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ALLERGY

July 31–Aug. 3—**A Midsummer Night's Wheeze.** California Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology at La Costa Resort & Spa in Carlsbad. Thurs.–Fri. Contact: CSAAI (714) 828-8022.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

May 10—**Current Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia.** UCSF at UCSF. Sat. 7 hrs. \$150. Contact: UCSF.

June 1–6—**Anesthesiology Review Course.** UCSD at San Diego Princess, Sun.–Fri. 37.5 hrs. \$600. Contact: UCSD.

CARDIOLOGY

June 1–4—**Echo San Diego: Advanced Interpretations with the Experts.** American College of Cardiology at San Diego. Sun.–Wed. Contact: Extramural Programs Dept., ACC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. (800) 253-4636.

June 7—**3rd Annual UCSD Heart Failure Symposium.** Hyatt Regency, La Jolla, California. In-depth discussion of new and emerging approaches to therapy. Contact: Susan Barnett (619) 543-7751 or FAX (619) 543-7870.

August 1–3—**Cardiology in Primary Care.** San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$495. Fri.–Sun. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

DERMATOLOGY

May 9–10—**Advanced Dermatology Update.** UCSF at San Francisco. Fri.–Sat. Contact: UCSF.

June 7—**Practical Dermatology Review Course: Tips on Practical Therapy and Office Techniques.** UCSF. Sat. Contact: UCSF.

June 12—**Primary Care Dermatology.** UCD at Embassy Suites, Napa. Thur. Contact: Ctr for Cont Nurs & Med Ed, UC Davis Medical Center, 2315 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 96817. (916) 734-5290.

August 4–6—**Practical Dermatology for the Primary Care Physician.** San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$495. Fri.–Sun. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

DRUG ADDICTION

April 17–20, 1997—**28th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Addiction Medicine.** American Society of Addiction Medicine at San Diego. Thurs.–Sun. Contact: ASAM, Louisa Macpherson, Conference Coordinator, (910) 452-4920.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

April 24–25—**Emergency Medicine Symposium III.** UCSD at San Diego Hilton. Thurs.–Fri. 16 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.

April 7–8—**High Risk Emergency Medicine.** Sponsored by National ACEP & Emergency Physicians' Medical Group. Mon.–Tues. Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco. 15 hrs. \$299–499. Contact: Nations Executive Travel (800) 651-CEME.

April 9–10—**Cost Effective Emergency Medicine.** Sponsored by National ACEP & Emergency Physicians' Medical Group. Wed.–Thurs. Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco. 15 hrs. \$299–499. Contact: Nations Executive Travel (800) 651-CEME.

May 12–16—**Emergency Medicine Symposium I.** UCSD at La Jolla Marriott, San Diego. Mon.–Fri. 32 hrs. \$475. Contact: UCSD.

May 23–24—**Trauma/Critical Care.** USC at Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel, Pasadena. Fri.–Sat. 14 hrs. Contact: USC.

June 16–17—**High Risk Emergency Medicine.** Sponsored by National ACEP & Emergency Physicians' Medical Group. Mon.–Tues. Luxor Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV. 15 hrs. \$299–499. Contact: Nations Executive Travel (800) 651-CEME.

June 18–19—**Cost Effective Emergency Medicine.** Sponsored by National ACEP & Emergency Physicians' Medical Group. Wed.–Thurs. Luxor Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas. 15 hrs. \$299–499. Contact: Nations Executive Travel (800) 651-CEME.

July 27–29—**Urban Emergency Medicine.** UCSF at Sheraton Palace, SF. Sun.–Tues. 17 hrs. \$475. Contact: UCSF.

August 19–20—**High Risk Emergency Medicine.** Sponsored by National ACEP & Emergency Physicians' Medical Group. Tues.–Wed. Mission Valley Hilton, San Diego. 15 hrs. \$299–499. Contact: Nations Executive Travel (800) 651-CEME.

October 17–19—**Essentials in Emergency Medicine and Urgent Care.** San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Hyatt Regency La Jolla, San Diego. Method, AV, L, SB, W. \$495. Fri.–Sun. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

FAMILY PRACTICE/PRIMARY CARE

March 26–28—**Annual Review in Family Medicine.** UCSF at Stanford Court Hotel, San Francisco. Wed.–Fri. 16 hrs. \$375. Contact: Program Coordinator, Dept. Family and Community Medicine, 500 Parnassus Ave, MU-3E, San Francisco, CA 94143-0900. (415) 476-5250.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

April 3-6—**Office Orthopedics and Bone Radiology for the Primary Care Physician.** CMEA at Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, LA. Thurs-Sun. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: CMEA, Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego 92198. (800) 993-2632.

April 5—**Cardiology for the Primary Care Physician.** UC Davis at Cancer Center Auditorium, Sacramento. Sat. 7 hrs. \$100. Contact: UC Davis.

April 9-13—**Annual Scientific Program and Postgraduate Course in Fertility.** Pacific Coast Fertility Society at Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells. Wed-Sun. 19 hrs. Contact: Director of Medical Education or Susan Reddy Butler, Pacific Coast Fertility Society, PO Box 1656, La Mirada, CA, 90637-1656. (310) 947-7068.

April 14-15—**Born Too Soon: Multidisciplinary Strategies for Prevention of Preterm Birth.** Contemporary Forums at Marriott Hotel, Oakland. Mon-Tues. 13 hrs. \$375. Contact: Contemporary Forums, 1900 Silvergate Dr., Dept. 280, Dublin, CA, 94568. (510) 828-7100, ext. 0.

April 17-18—**Management of Occupational Health Problems in Primary Care Settings.** U. of Michigan at Holiday Inn Bay Bridge, Emeryville. Thurs.-Fri. 14 hrs. \$425. Contact: Center for Occupational & Environmental Health, UC Berkeley, Richmond Field Station, 1301 S. 46th St., Bldg. 102, Richmond, CA 94804. (510) 231-5645.

April 17-20—**Office Orthopedics and Bone Radiology for the Primary Care Physician.** CMEA at San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort. Thurs-Sun. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: CMEA, Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego 92198. (800) 993-2632.

April 27-28—**Napa Valley Obesity Symposium: Treating Obesity as a Disease.** UC Davis at Napa Valley Marriott. Sun.-Mon. 12 hrs. \$220. Contact: UC Davis.

May 14-17—**Wound Management Workshop for Primary Care.** UCSD at La Jolla Marriott, San Diego. Wed-Sat. 15 hrs. \$475. Contact: UCSD.

May 16-20—**Primary Care Essentials.** CMEA at Grand Hyatt on Union Square, San Francisco. Fri.-Tues. 32 hrs. \$750. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, CMEA, PO Box 270469, San Diego, 92198 (800) 993-2632.

June 5-7—**Neurology for the Primary Care Practitioner.** UCSF at Ritz Carlton Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs.-Sat. Contact: UCSF.

June 7—**Practical Dermatology Review Course: Tips on Practical Therapy and Office Techniques.** UCSF. Contact: UCSF.

June 7-10—**Family Practice Review Course.** UCSF. Mon.-Thurs. 25 hrs. \$450. Contact: UCSF.

GERIATRICS

April 12—**New Treatment Advances in Geriatric Psychiatry in a Changing Health Care System.** UC Davis Medical Center. Sat. 4 hrs. \$55. Contact: UCD.

April 19—**Geriatrics Medicine Moves Into the 21st Century: Beyond the Basics.** UC Davis. Sat. 20 hrs. Contact: UCD.

May 3—**Geriatrics Medicine Moves Into the 21st Century: Beyond the Basics.** UC Davis. Sat. 20 hrs. Contact: UCD.

May 31—**Geriatrics Medicine Moves Into the 21st Century: Beyond the Basics.** UC Davis. Sat. 20 hrs. Contact: UCD.

November 10-12—**Geriatrics Update, 1997.** San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$475. Mon.-Wed. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASE

March 31-April 1—**HIV/AIDS on the Front Line.** Sponsored by the UC Irvine AIDS Education and Training Center and the Orange County Health Care Agency. Red Lion Hotel, Costa Mesa. Mon.-Tues. Contact: (714) 834-8020.

May 24—**HIV Update: A New Era in Treatment and Modalities.** University Surgery Center Auditorium, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento. 7 hrs. credit. Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, UC Davis School of Medicine and Medical Center, Room 1019 Camellia Cottage, 2315 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817-2282. (916) 734-5390.

June 6—**11th Annual AIDS Conference.** Alta Bates Medical Center at Mills College, Oakland. Fri. 7 hrs. Contact: Caroline Carey, Medical Education Conference Coordinator, (510) 204-3884.

November 7-9—**Advances in Infectious Disease.** San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$475. Fri.-Sun. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

April 4-5—**Diabetes Update.** USC at Disneyland Pacific Hotel, Anaheim. Fri.-Sun. Contact: USC.

April 5—**New Treatments in Chronic Liver Disease.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at La Jolla. Sat. 6 hrs. Contact: Laurel Steigerwald, Conference Coordinator, Dept. Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, 92037. (619) 554-8556.

September 26-30—**Internal Medicine 1997—Fall Program.** San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$675. Fri.-Tues. 30 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

NEUROLOGY

October 20-22—**Neurology and Outpatient Psychiatry in Primary Care.** San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Hyatt Regency La Jolla, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$495. Mon.-Wed. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

July 25-27—**17th Annual Current Concepts in Ophthalmology.** Mercy Scripps Healthcare, San Diego Marriott Mission Valley. Fri.-Sun. 10 hrs. \$375. Contact: Marie Krygier, Medical Education Coordinator, San Diego Eye Bank, 9444 Balboa Ave., Ste. 100, San Diego, CA 92123. (800) EYE-BANK or (619) 694-0444.

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April 12-16—**1996-1997 Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course.** House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. Sat-Wed. 48 hrs. \$1300. Contact: Antonio de la Cruz, MD, Director of Education, House Ear Institute, 2100 W Third St, Los Angeles, CA 90057. (213) 483-4431, ext 7079.

May 3-7—**1996-1997 Temporal Bone Survival Dissection Courses.** House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. Sat-Wed. 48 hrs. \$1,300. Contact: The House Ear Institute, Antonio De la Cruz, MD, Director of Education, 2100 W. Third St., Los Angeles, 90057. (213) 483-4431.

PEDIATRICS

March 21-27—**Pediatrics Update 1997.** CMEA at Buena Vista Palace at Walt Disney World Village, Orlando, FL. Mon.-Wed. 20 hrs. \$475. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (800) 993-2632 or (619) 674-5200.

April 4-5—**Childhood Leukemia.** USC at Disneyland Pacific Hotel, Anaheim. Fri.-Sun. \$150. Contact: USC.

April 4-5—**Pediatric Dermatology for the Practitioner.** Children's Hospital at Hyatt Islandia Mission Bay, San Diego. Fri-Sat. 12 hrs. \$245. Contact: CME Office-5021, 3020 Children's Way, San Diego, CA, 92123. (619) 576-4072.

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April 4–6—**Nelson Butters' West Coast Neuropsychology Conference: New Neuropsychological Tests for School-Aged Children.** UCSD at US Grant Hotel, San Diego. Fri.–Sun. 15.5 hrs. \$325. Contact: Cass Jones, Professional Conference Management, Inc. 7916 Convoy Court, San Diego, 92111. (619) 565-9921.

April 10–13—**Pediatrics in Yosemite.** Valley Childrens Hospital at Yosemite. Thurs.–Sun. 12 hrs. \$375. Contact: Valley Childrens Hospital, Pediatrics in Yosemite, 1990 E. Gettysburg, Fresno, 93726. (800) 956-CHILD.

April 17–18—**Childhood Leukemia: Biological and Therapeutic Advances.** Presented by Childrens Hospital Los Angeles Research Institute and sponsored by the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Postgraduate Division. 12 hrs. \$150 (MDs and PhDs), \$75 (Residents, RNs, and Allied Health Specialists). Contact: Assoc. Dean, USC Postgraduate Medicine, 1975 Zonal Ave., KAM 307, Los Angeles, CA 90033. (213) 342-2555 or (800) USC-1119.

May 15–17—**30th Annual Advances and Controversies in Clinical Pediatrics.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs.–Sat. 15.5 hrs. \$375. Contact: UCSF.

June 13–15—**Current Concepts in Child Neurology.** Childrens Hospital and Health Center at San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, Mission Bay. Fri.–Sun. 15 hrs. \$365. Contact: Continuing Medical Education Office - 5021, 3020 Childrens Way, San Diego, CA 92123. (619) 576-4072.

June 20–24—**Pediatric and Adolescent Sports Medicine.** UCSD at San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort. Fri.–Tues. 11 hrs. \$350. Contact: OCME (619) 534-3940.

PLASTIC SURGERY

March 20–22, 1997—**9th Annual Symposium on Aesthetic Surgery.** UCSF at Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs.–Sat. 18 hrs. \$950. Contact: UCSF.

PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY

April 3–6—**Nelson Butler's West Coast Psychiatry Conference.** UCSD at US Grant Hotel, San Diego. Thurs.–Sun. 15 hrs. \$325. Contact: UCSD.

PSYCHOLOGY

March 29—**Progress in Psychosis; Enhancing the Continuum of Care.** CME, Inc. at San Francisco Airport Marriott. Sat. 4 hrs. Free. Contact: CME Inc. (800) 447-4474.

April 20—**Progress in Psychosis; Enhancing the Continuum of Care.** CME, Inc. at Long Beach Hilton. Sat. 4 hrs. Free. Contact: CME Inc. (800) 447-4474.

RADIOLOGY

March 29—**10th Annual Spring Interventional Radiology.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Sat. 6.25 hrs. \$145. Contact: UCSD.

March 30–April 4—**17th Annual San Diego Residents Radiology Review.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Sun.–Fri. 41 hrs. \$695. Contact: UCSD.

July 12–19—**14th Annual Superficial Anatomy & Cutaneous Surgery.** UCSD at Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines, La Jolla. Sat.–Sat. Contact: OCME (619) 534-3940.

July 13–17—**Advanced Imaging of the Spine.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Sun.–Thurs. 21 hrs. \$440. Contact: Ryals & Assoc. (770) 641-9773.

SURGERY

April 24–26—**The Postgraduate Course in General Surgery.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton San Francisco. Thurs.–Sat. Contact: UCSF.

June 18–21—**14th Annual San Diego Shoulder Arthroscopy Meeting.** Tri-City Medical Center at Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Wed.–Sat. 24 hrs. \$1,450. Contact: Rebecca Quiring, San Diego Shoulder Arthroscopy, 3905 Waring Rd., Oceanside, CA 92056. (619) 940-2066.

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April 1 & 8—**ACLS Instructor Course.** AHA at Concord. Tues. 10 hrs. \$195.

Contact: CPR Seminars, Rozanne (510) 754-7900, or Alice (510) 828-1563.

April 7—**ACLS Renewal.** AHA at Fremont. Mon. 6 hrs. \$100. Contact: CPR Seminars, Rozanne (510) 754-7900, or Alice (510) 828-1563.

April 10–11—**Office Ergonomics.** U. of Michigan at Oakland Marriott City Center. Thurs.–Fri. 14 hrs. \$425. Contact: Center for Occupational & Environmental Health, UC Berkeley, Richmond Field Station, 1301 S. 46th St., Bldg. 102, Richmond, CA 94804. (510) 231-5645.

April 11—**Pre-ACLS Workshop.** AHA at Concord. Fri. 6 hrs. \$120. Contact: CPR Seminars, Rozanne (510) 754-7900, or Alice (510) 828-1563.

April 24–25—**New Frontiers in Alzheimer's Disease.** UCSD at San Diego Hilton. Thurs.–Fri. 16 hrs. \$210.

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April 26 & 27—**ACLS Provider.** AHA at San Francisco. Sat.–Sun. 16 hrs. \$170. Contact: CPR Seminars, Rozanne (510) 754-7900, or Alice (510) 828-1563.

May 13—**Pearls of Ocular Therapy.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Scripps Clinic, La Jolla. Sat. 7 hrs. Contact: Laurel Steigerwald, Conference Coordinator, Dept. Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, 92037. (619) 554-8556.

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June 26–29, 1997—**Colorado Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Meeting.** Colorado AFP at Sheraton Steamboat Resort, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Thurs.–Sun. Contact: Randi J. Morris, CAFF, 10700 E. Bethany Drive, Suite 109, Aurora, CO 80014, (303) 696-6655, FAX (303) 696-7224, e-mail: cafp@usa.net.

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June 5–7—**Update: Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Medical Problems.** Snake River Medical Forum. Thurs.–Sat. Contact: Snake River Medical Forum, Attn: Nita Shoemaker, PO Box 816, Lewiston, Idaho 83501. (208) 799-5416.

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March 6—**Medical Treatment of Brain Injury From Onset of the Community.** Las Cruces Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Dr. Contact: Sandra Knutson, PO Box 29707, Dallas, TX 75299-9707. (214) 904-0566.

April 3—**Medical Treatment of Brain Injury From Onset of the Community.** Roswell Convention and Civic Center, 912 N. Main. Contact: Sandra Knutson, PO Box 29707, Dallas, TX 75299-9707. (214) 904-0566.

April 6–9—**9th Annual Southwest Regional Substance Abuse Conference. Prevention and Treatment—Turning Obstacles Into Opportunities.** Albuquerque Marriott Hotel. Contact: SWRSAC, 1479 Morning Glory Rd, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122. (505) 856-1717, FAX (505) 856-1490.

April 30–May 2—**Clinical Cardiology Management and Diagnostic Dilemmas.** American College of Cardiology at Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe. Contact: Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Dept., American College of Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. (800) 253-4636.

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ITS:	Intermountain Thoracic Society, 1616 S 11th East, Salt Lake City 84105. (801) 484-4456.
LDSH:	LDS Hospital, 8th Ave and "C" St, Salt Lake City 84143. (801) 321-1100.
LRH:	Logan Regional Hospital, 1400 N 5th East, Logan 84321. (801) 752-2050.
MDH:	McKay-Dee Hospital Center, 3939 Harrison Blvd, Ogden 84409. (801) 625-2694.
MVH:	Mountain View Hospital, 1000 E Highway 6, Payson 84651. (801) 465-9201.
OSS:	Ogden Surgical-Medical Society, PO Box 9311, Ogden 84409.
PCMC:	Primary Children's Medical Center, 100 N Medical Dr, Salt Lake City 84113. (801) 588-2000.
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PCMS CME—Contact: Executive Director, College of Medical Education, 705 S Ninth, No. 203, Tacoma, WA 98405. (206) 627-7137.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HEADACHE. November 14–16—**Scottsdale Headache Symposium**. Scottsdale at Marriott's Camelback Inn Resort & Spa. Contact: (609) 845-1720.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE. May 9–16—**56th Annual American Occupational Health Conference**. Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla. Fri.–Fri. Contact: ACOEM, 55 W. Seegers Rd., Arlington Heights, Ill 60005. (847) 228-6850, FAX (847) 228-1856.

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CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. July 9–11—**14th Annual Scientific Session of the American Association of Clinical Anatomists**. Honolulu. Wed.–Fri. Contact: Sally C. O'Neill, PhD, Associate Dean, Creighton University CME Division, 601 North 30th St., Suite 2130, Omaha, NE 68131. (800) 548-CMED or (402) 280-1830.

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April 25—Hyatt Regency, Sacramento.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. April 7–18—**Family Practice Review: Skills for the 21st Century**. Omaha. Mon.–Fri. Contact: Center for Continuing Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 600 South 42nd St, Box 985651, Omaha, NE 68198-5651. (800) 642-1095.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. April 24—**17th Annual Infectious Disease Symposium**. Omaha. Thurs. Contact: Center for Continuing Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 600 South 42nd St, Box 985651, Omaha, NE 68198-5651. (800) 642-1095.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. June 6–7—**5th Annual Diagnostic Dilemmas in Women's Health Care**. Omaha. Fri.–Sat. Contact: Center for Continuing Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 600 South 42nd St, Box 985651, Omaha, NE 68198-5651. (800) 642-1095.

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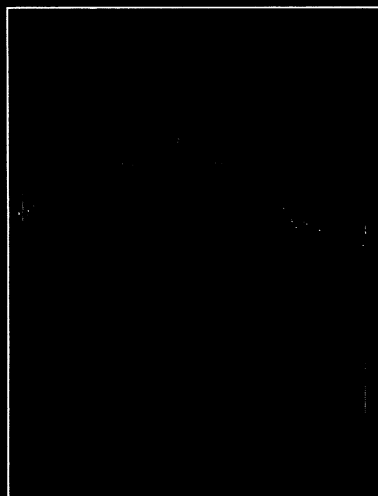
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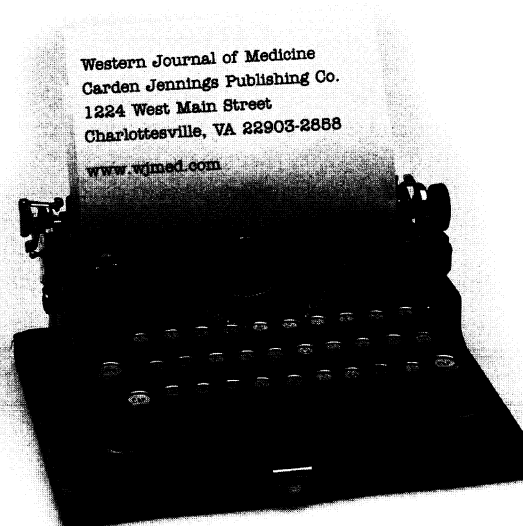
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